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COUNTRY Austria

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Soviet Troops in Urfahr

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 13 March 1951

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DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 11 April 1951

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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1. Little activity was observed in the billeting area of the Aufhof Kaserne in Urfahr (N 49/V 88) on 13 March 1951. Some of the six large barracks buildings were in a rather neglected condition. Limber-like vehicles were in a guarded shed, about 40x8 meters, which was located northwest of the barracks buildings. About 30 trucks stood in the two garages in the southwestern section of the billeting area, while 16 other trucks were strung from the installation to a wooden building next to the Soviet kommandatura in Urfahr. From there, a heavy rubber cable led to the kommandatura building. Motor vehicles observed at the Aufhof Kaserne included truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with red epaulets; truck [REDACTED] driven by a soldier with black-bordered red epaulets; and truck [REDACTED] occupied by eight soldiers with black-bordered red epaulets. 25X1C 25X1C 25X1C
2. Soldiers in platoon strength were engaged in practice combat firing with machine guns and submachine guns at the range west of the Aufhof Kaserne. Other soldiers in platoon strength practiced south of the firing range. Soldiers observed in traffic between the barracks installation and the firing range wore black-bordered red epaulets. Another platoon-size unit practiced aiming with rifles in the area around Dornach (N 49/V 89).
3. Only a few Soviet soldiers and little vehicular traffic were observed in the streets of Urfahr. Black sedan [REDACTED] and truck [REDACTED] were among five motor vehicles observed at the Soviet kommandatura at the intersection of Jahnstrasse and Reindlstrasse. \* 25X1C 25X1C

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- \* [REDACTED] Comment. [REDACTED] from Urfahr for the first time, confirms information of 21 February 1951 [REDACTED] for the first time. [REDACTED] Two of the motor vehicles observed at the Aufhof Kaserne belonged to the 95th Gds Itz Rifle Div and one to the Soviet kommandatura. 25X1C 25X1A

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